

Survey No. F-8-107

Ca. 1825-1850

Dublin Road Lime Kiln

Woodsboro, Maryland

Private

The Dublin Road Lime Kiln is a well-preserved example of a private lime burning kiln of the mid-19th century. Many farms in the Woodsboro vicinity had kilns due to the easy access to limestone outcrops and deposits in the area. Lime was used in fertilizers and in building mortar.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties,  
and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Agriculture

Resource Type:  
Category: Structure

Environment: Rural

Function & Use: Agriculture/Subsistence/processing

Known Design Source: None

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form**MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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DOE   yes   Xno**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Dublin Road Lime Kiln

**2. Location**street & number 10700 block Dublin Road, east side    not for publicationcity, town Woodsboro   X vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>  </u> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture <u>  </u> museum
<u>  </u> building(s)	<u>  </u> X private	<u>  </u> X unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial <u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> X structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational <u>  </u> private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment <u>  </u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>  </u> X yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government <u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial <u>  </u> transportation
	<u>  </u> X not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military <u>  </u> X other: not in use

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name S. Douglas Leach, Jr.

street &amp; number 10 North Second St. telephone no.:

city, town Woodsboro state and zip code MD 21798

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick St. folio

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date    federal    state    county    local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 1

(Typed on separate sheet)

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** Ca. 1825–1850

**Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Smith, F.M., Woodsboro Remembers, privately published, 1976, p. 37.  
Titus, C.o., Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Woodsboro, Maryland

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date June, 1991

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city or town Frederick state MD 21701

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## 7.1 Description

The Dublin Road Lime Kiln is a rubble stone, single chimney lime burning kiln built possibly in the second quarter of the 19th century on the east side of Dublin Road, about 1/3 mile south of the intersection of Gravel Hill Road near Woodsboro, Maryland. The kiln is built into a hillside facing south and is about 20 ft. high by 15 ft. wide. A semi-circular opening is centered in the base, outlined by a gauged stone arch. The kiln is on private property behind a locked gate, but is located about 40 ft. from the edge of Dublin Road and is easily visible during winter months. The site is overgrown by vegetation and is not in use.

## 8.1 Significance

The Dublin Road Lime Kiln is a well-preserved example of a farm lime kiln of the second quarter of the 19th century. The geology of central Frederick County includes many outcrops of limestone near the surface and lime kilns were a common feature in the vicinity of Woodsboro. Agricultural lime for use in fields was the principal product, but lime for building mortar was also burned in the kilns. The 1873 Titus Atlas of Frederick County shows many lime kilns in the vicinity of Woodsboro; few are in such good condition or as visible as the Dublin Road Kiln. It is not shown on the Titus map, indicating the small kiln was for private use rather than a commercial kiln.



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## ST No. 11

1 1/2 inches to the mile



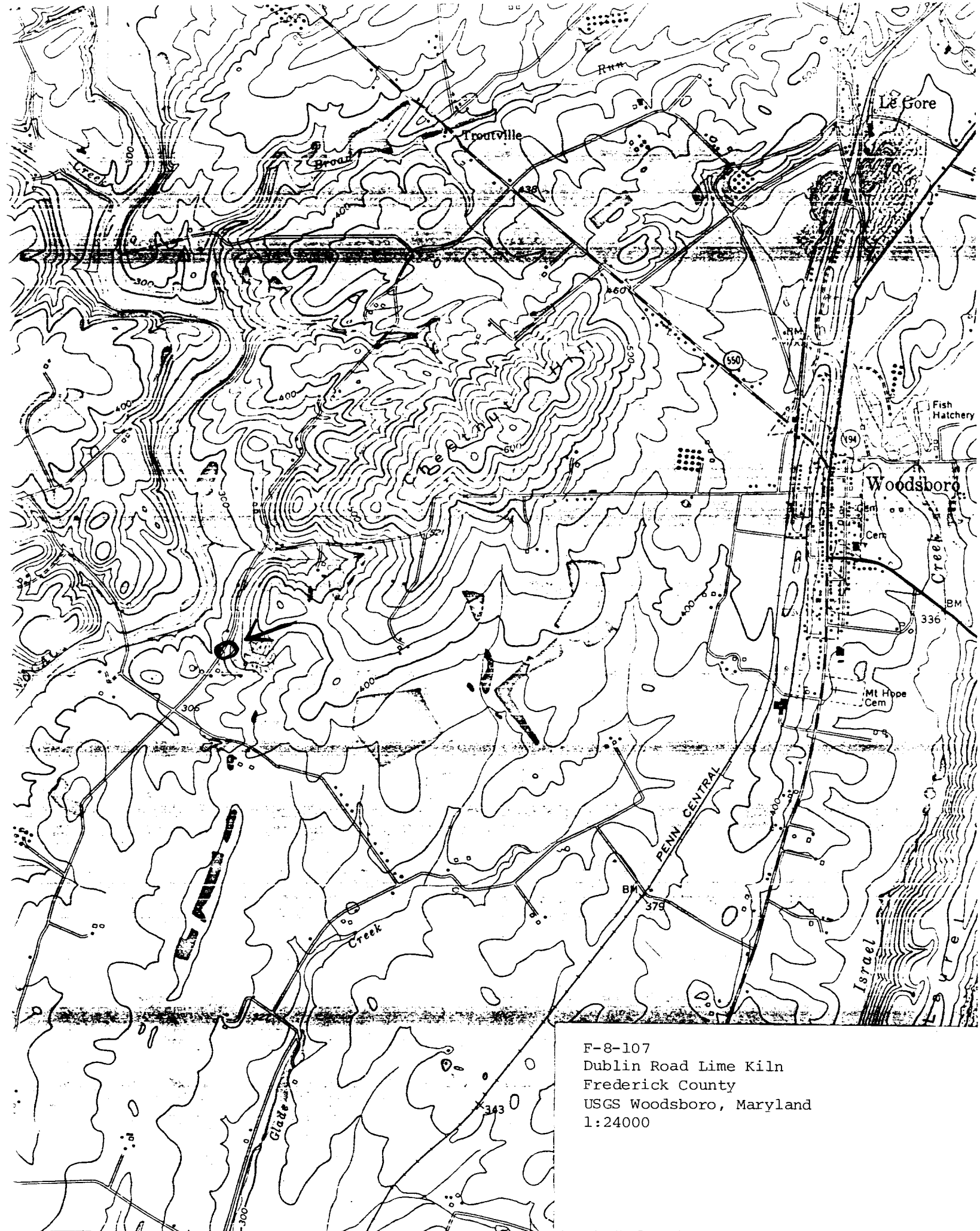
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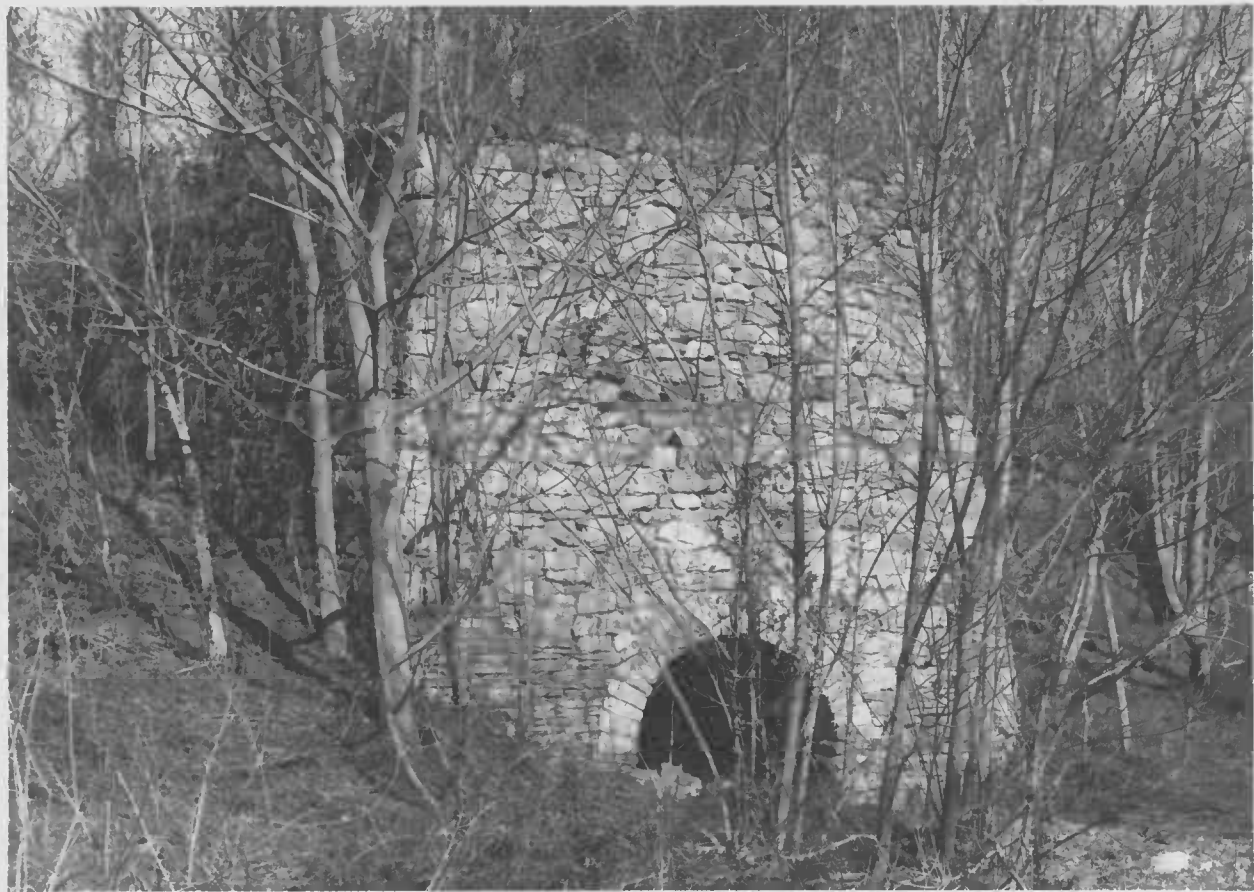
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C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick County, 1873

Approximate location at arrow; Other lime kiln locations underlined



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Photo: Janet Davis

March 1991

Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust

Crownsville, MD

South elevation